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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 2d Day of *May*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma- "jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them- "ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert- "ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 10th of this Inſtant May; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 10th Day of this Inſtant May, to the 21ſt Day of June next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 21ſt Day of June next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

Admiralty Office, May 16, 1760.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Stace, Maſter of His Majeſty's Ship the Biddeford, to Mr. Clevland, dated at Liſbon, April 7, 1760.

WHAT preceded the undermentioned Action, Captain Kennedy, who tranſmits this to their Lordſhips, can beſt explain: I ſhall only mention, that when the Flamborough and we joined, a little before the Engagement, though every Body was ſenſible of the ſuperior Force of the two Ships ſtanding towards us, beſides that ſeveral other Ships were in View, to whom the Enemy ſeemed to make Signals, we ſaluted each other with three Cheers, and ſtood in a Line for the Enemy, who, upon ſeeing this, hauled up, and obliged us to make the Attack, which the Flamborough began (by our Glaſſes) a Quarter before Seven P. M. and the Biddeford got cloſe with the Sternmoſt and Commodore's Ship about Seven, when the Fight began with great Fury and Regularity on both Sides. About Half paſt Seven, our brave Captain was unfortunately killed by a Cannon Ball.

Lieutenant Knollis then ſucceeded to the Command, who with great Preſence of Mind and Steadineſs directed the Action till Eight, when he dropped, after having received a ſecond Shot in the Body: He was carried down ſeemingly Dead. Beſides theſe Loſſes, we were now conſiderably damaged in our Rigging; the Main-top-maſt Shot away; ſeveral Men killed, and many wounded. Our People however were in good Spirits, and the Guns well ſerved; but the Enemy's Fire exceſſive hot.

The Engagement was continued with Obſtinacy, and there appeared on each Side a hard Struggle for Conqueſt. Our People were now more cool and ſteady; a Principle of Duty took Place of Rage, and they fought, if poſſible, better than before: One Poſt vying with another, Gun with Gun, and Platoon with Platoon, who ſhould ſend the quickeſt and ſureſt Deſtruction to their Foe: Even Numbers of the wounded Men returned with Chearfulneſs to their Quarters, as ſoon as the Surgeon had dreſſed their Wounds, which was indeed expeditiouſly performed. Our Enemy going large, under an eaſy Sail, kept very fair a-breaſt of us during the whole Action, ſo we luckily had no Occaſion to touch a Brace or Bowline, which were all ſhot to Pieces. About Ten their Fire ſlackned a-pace, one Gun became ſilent after another, till at length they hardly made us any Return, not diſcharging above four Guns the laſt Quarter of an Hour, though very near, and receiving all our Fire. We judged, by that, they were going to ſtrike; but it ſeems they were preparing for Flight; for at Half paſt Ten ſhe made off, with every Rag of Sail they could ſet. We then pour'd a whole Broadſide into her, and a Volly of ſmall Arms nearly all at the ſame Inſtant, which were the laſt Guns we could ever get to bear on her. We attempted to purſue her, but found we had no Command of our Ship, the Running Rigging being all cut, the Maſts and Yards quite ſhatter'd and diſabled; ſhe therefore went a-head very faſt, and about Half an Hour after diſappeared. What we have chiefly ſuffered in, is the Rigging, no Part of which eſcaped. The Hull is very little hurt, and we have only Nine killed, including the Captain; 26 wounded with the Lieutenant, the Majority of whom, I am told, will ſoon recover.

Admiralty Office, May 16, 1760.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Archibald Kennedy, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Flamborough, to Mr. Clevland, dated in Liſbon River the 14th of April, 1760.

I ſailed from hence the 18th ultimo, in Company with the Biddeford, Captain Skinner, upon a Cruize. Nothing material happened until the 4th Inſtant, on which Day I diſcovered four Sail of Ships in the N. E. Quarter, ſteering S. by W. right before the Wind. The Rock of Liſbon at that Time bore S. S. E. ¼ E. diſtant 36 Leagues. I ſtood for them, being to Leeward, and they not making any Alteration in their Courſe, ſoon came near, within Gun Shot of the Headmoſt, who brought too at Five in the Afternoon. I fired ſeveral Shot to invite her to Action, ſhewing my Colours at the ſame Time. About Half an Hour afterwards the Sternmoſt brought too. I perceived them plainly ſpeaking to each other, and to be large Frigates of the Enemy, and one of them making Signals, which I judge was for the Government of the other two Ships, as they immediately made the beſt of their Way. Soon after, the Frigates hoiſted French Colours, and bore down upon me; but the Biddeford then being about three Miles to Leeward, (to whom I had made the Signal before of diſcovering the Enemy) I edged away, and at Six joined her, when the Enemy inſtantly hawled their Wind, and ſtood to the Eaſtward. We purſued them, and I ſoon came up with the ſternmoſt Ship, who poured a Broadſide into me, which I returned; and leaving her to the Biddeford, kept after the Headmoſt, with whom I came up at Half paſt Six, and engaged, as near as it was poſſible, without being Aboard each other, until Nine at Night, when we diſcovered our Maſts, Rigging, and Sails, to be very much ſhattered, and moſt of the Running Rigging cut to Pieces, not having a Brace or Bowline left to govern the Sails. The Hull did not eſcape receiving ſeveral Shot, ſome betwixt Wind and Water, which were timely ſecured. Both Parties ceaſed firing near Half an Hour, in which

which Time we reeved new Braces, and repaired all the Damages we had ſuſtained, in the beſt Manner it was poſſible, and then renewed the Engagement, which continued till Eleven at Night, when the Enemy made all the Sail they poſſibly could, and uſed every Effort to eſcape. I purſued her till Noon the next Day, but, to my great Concern, ſhe had the Advantage of ſailing ſo much better than the Flamborough, that ſhe had almoſt run us out of Sight, otherwiſe I flatter myſelf I ſhould have been able to have given their Lordſhips a more diſtinct Account of her. The Flamborough being much diſabled, and every Courſe and Topſail rendered uſeleſs, it was in vain to purſue the Enemy any longer, and I therefore made the beſt of my Way for Liſbon, where I arrived the 6th Inſtant. I am confident by the latter Behaviour of the Ship which engaged me, that ſhe muſt have received great Damage, the Fury of their Fire being much abated.

I had only Five Men killed and Ten wounded; amongſt the Former is Mr. Thomas Price, Lieutenant of Marines, and the Latter Mr. Edwards the Boatſwain. They behaved extremely well; and I ſhould do great Injuſtice to all my Officers and Men, was I to omit acquainting their Lordſhips, that they behaved with Conduct and undaunted Courage. The Biddeford behaved glorioufly, keeping a briſk and conſtant fire againſt her Antagoniſt, until ſome Time before Ten at Night, when I loſt Sight of her. Since I wrote the above, I have heard that the Ships we engaged are King's Frigates, and came lately from Breſt, One of Thirty-ſix, and the other of Thirty-two Guns, 250 Men each. The largeſt is called La Malicieuſe, commanded by Monſ. De Goimpy, the other L'Opale, commanded by Monſ. Le Marquis D'Ars. On the 7th Inſtant, I had the great Satisfaction to ſee the Biddeford ſafely arrive here; but it is with the utmoſt Regret I acquaint their Lordſhips, that Captain Skynner was ſlain at the Beginning of the Engagement; ſoon after Mr. Knollis, the Lieutenant, was dangerouſly wounded, and died the 10th Inſtant. I refer their Lordſhips to the incloſed Account ſent me by the Maſter of the Biddeford, of the Action between her and the Frigate ſhe was engaged with.

Whitehall, May 10, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Saturday the 19th of laſt Month, Elizabeth Symmonds, Widow, and Shopkeeper, of the Pariſh of Stanton, in the County of Glouceſter, did receive, by the Broadway Poſt, in the County of Worceſter, the following threatning Letter.

" Mrs Simonds if you dont put Forty Pound under
" your bak geat at the next Mr Winits Jut under
" againſt the poſt on that ſide next Mr Winit and put
" a flat ſton ouer it before ſaterday next you and all
" your generation ſhall be deſtroid in a fornites
" time by ſord and fire put Juſt under the bak of
" the geat againſt the poſt ſo do as you pleaſe for
" if you dont you ſhal dy and if you ſet a wach you
" ſhal all doy Ap: ye 14 1760.
" you moſt not tel nobody for for if it is noisd a
" brod, you and al your frinds ſhal dy ſoon."

His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Author or Authors of the ſaid threatning Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices.

W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Elizabeth Symmonds does promiſe a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid by John Tracy Atkyns, Eſq; one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. T. Atkyns.

Whitehall, May 10, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that ſome evil-minded Perſon or Perſons, did, ſome Time in the Night of the 25th of April laſt, malicioufly cut to Pieces a Gate of a new Incloſure againſt Pilard Field, the Property of Mr. Robert Barfoot, of the Pariſh of Biſhop Waltham in the County of Southampton, and at the ſame Time left an incendiary Letter to him the ſaid Robert Barfoot, to the Purport following, that is to ſay, that he, meaning the Farmer, if he had been at the Gate, he would have cut him to Pieces: And alſo did at the ſame Time, ſteal from the Sheepfold, which was in the Incloſure, one Iron Bar, and threw down the Hurdles, and let the Sheep out of the Fold where they were then penned. His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Offender or Offenders therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, Mr. Robert Barfoot, does promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Whitehall Treaſury Chamber, May 9, 1760.

The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propoſals from any Perſon or Perſons willing to ſupply Ammunition Bread, Bread Waggons with four Horſes each, Forage, Wood for Fireing, and Straw, for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, and to be delivered at or near the ſeveral Places of Encampments; which Propoſals are to be delivered, ſealed up and directed to either of their Lordſhips Secretaries at the ſaid Treaſury Chambers, any Time on or before the 20th Inſtant.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1760; *and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Monday the 23d of June* 1760, *at the Cheſt Room in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Chatham.*

Northampton, April 29, 1760.

The next General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, for carrying into further Execution the Militia Laws now in Force, will be held at the George Inn in this Town, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at which it is deſired that the Gentlemen concerned will attend, as the amended Liſts of all Perſons liable to ſerve in the Militia for this County, will then and there be brought in: And as the Liſts of Lieutenants and Enſigns in the ſaid Militia are not yet full, all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commiſſions, are deſired to ſend in their Names to me, or the Clerk of the General Meetings, on or before the ſaid next General Meeting.

Rogers, *Clerk of the General Meetings.* DUNK HALIFAX.

May 1, 1760.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Glouceſter are deſired to meet at the George Inn at Stow in the Would, on Thurſday the 22d Day of May inſtant, for the further Carrying into Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia. At which Meeting, all Perſons, qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, may then deliver their Names in Writing to the Lord Lieutenant, or whom he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve.

James Dalby, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

Cuſtom Houſe, London, May 16, 1760.

The Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready on the 28th Day of May Inſtant, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 5th of March 1760, *excluſive, and the 14th of the ſame Month incluſive, without Intereſt.*

The ſaid Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

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Admiralty Office, May 17, 1760.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Inſtant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

At a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard Weſtminſter, on Tueſday the 3d Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Navy Office, May 13, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſtys' Navy give Notice, That on Tueſday the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, lying at Deptford, conſiſting of Paper Stuff, decay'd Boltropes, Fiſhing Netts, Iron Potts, Lanthorns, Ship Engines, Leather Hoſes, Bellows, Handſcrews, and Anchors: Where any Perſons, willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Depoſit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all Perſons, who ſhall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed, ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit-Money ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling Office, April 11, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as ſhall touch at Jamaica, and be in want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen, for Freſh Meat, for His Majeſty's Ships at Portſmouth, to commence the 1ſt of June next, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Victualling Office, May 12, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 18th of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the Victualling ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions, as may touch at London Derry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions on Wedneſday in the Whitſun-Week, being the 28th of May inſtant, at the Corporation's Chambers, N° 13. in the Paper Buildings, King's Bench Walks in the Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the ſame on Thurſday the 29th, and Friday the 30th of the ſame Month, Wedneſday the 4th of June, Wedneſday the 11th, Wedneſday the 18th, and Wedneſday the 25th of the ſame Month, Wedneſday the 2d of July, Wedneſday the 6th of Auguſt, and Wedneſday the 3d of September next, at the ſame Place, and between the ſame Hours.

Advertiſements.

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ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, publiſhed by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thouſand Caſes) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulſions, Light-headedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleuriſies, Quincies, acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits, and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics; it is extremely effectual in the Small Pox, Meaſles, and St. Anthony's Fire; and a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, the Source of almoſt all Diſtempers.

This Powder (which is a very ſafe and pleaſant Medicine to take) is ſold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, London; and by Mrs. Smart, at Mr. M'Mahon's, in Caple-ſtreet, Dublin; at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doſes, with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again.

* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Places above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Miſſing the Younger, now or late of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, met on Thurſday laſt at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe given; but at the Requeſt of the petitioning Creditor, (the only Creditor then preſent) the ſaid Choice is adjourned to Friday next the 23d of this Inſtant May, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are earneſtly deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

TO